REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to recite what the Board of Appeals apparently considers is an "active" as opposed to a "passive" alignment technique. It is believed that the Examiner will now agree that the cited references are inapposite. Support for the added limitations are contained in the discussion of Figure 3 at page 6, lines 4-16.

In view of these remarks, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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